

stored in an image acquiring system or storage system to an image signal receiving center for processing the image signals, the image signal transmitting apparatus comprising:

a function selection panel, comprising a multiple keypad, for the entering of transmission signals by a user;

a receiving unit, comprising a transmission interface, wherein the receiving unit receives the image signals stored in the image acquiring system or storage system through the transmission interface;

a controller for receiving the image signals received through the transmission interface and the transmission signals entered by the user through the function selection panel, and for controlling the sending of the image signals; and

a transmitting unit coupled to the controller for sending the image signals to the image receiving center in a remote location according to the transmission signals.

Please add new claims 15-20 as follows:

15. (New) A system for transmitting image signals stored in an image acquiring system or storage system to a central facility in a remote location for processing the image signals, the system comprising:

an image signal receiving center for processing the image signals so as to produce photos; and

an image signal transmitting apparatus for transmitting the image signals to the image signal receiving center, the image signal transmitting apparatus including:

a function selection panel, comprising a multiple keypad, for the entering of transmission signals by a user;

a receiving unit, comprising a transmission interface, wherein the receiving unit receives the image signals stored in the image requiring system or storage system

through the transmission interface;

a controller for receiving the image signals received through the transmission interface and the transmission signals entered by the user through the function selection panel, and for controlling the sending of the image signals; and

a transmitting unit coupled to the controller for sending the image signals to the image receiving center according to the transmission signals.

16. (New) A system according to claim 15, wherein the image signal transmitting apparatus and the image signal receiving center are connected to a network system for transmission and reception of the image signals.

17. (New) A system according to claim 15, wherein the image signal transmitting apparatus further includes:

a display panel for displaying the contents inputted through the multiple keypad and a status of image signal transmission.

18. (New) A method for transmitting image signals stored in an image acquiring system or storage system to an image signal receiving center for processing the image signals, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting the image signals stored in the image acquiring system or storage system into an image signal transmitting apparatus through a transmission interface;

entering of transmission signals by a user into the image signal transmitting apparatus through a function selection panel, the function selection panel comprising a multiple keypad;

transmitting the image signals from the image signal transmitting apparatus to the image signal receiving center according to the transmission signals;

receiving the image signals at the image signal receiving center; and
processing the image signals at the image signal receiving center.

19. (New) A method according to claim 18, wherein the image signals are transmitted from the image signal transmitting apparatus to the image signal receiving center through a network system.

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20. (New) A method according to claim 18, further comprising the step of:
displaying on a display panel of the image signal transmitting apparatus the contents inputted through the multiple keypad and a status of image signal transmission.
